

# Opening Speaker: Mark Cowin, Director, California Department of Water Resources

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## Session Content:

- **The Water Plan has evolved from its early foundations as Bulletin 3, and the Bulletin 160 series**
- **Three key themes of the California Water Plan update 2013 build from 2009**
  - **Integrated Water Management**
  - **Strengthening Agency Alignment**
  - **Investments in Innovation and Infrastructure**
- **Update 2013 provides a foundation for debate on water issues facing California**



# Applying the Sustainability Indicators Framework

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## Session Content:

- **Presentation of how far we have come with sample indicators**
- **Presentation of the California Water Footprint**

## Key Feedback/Discussions:

- **Discussion of the right scale for application of indicators**
- **Definition of “sustainability”**
- **Ways to make the California Water Footprint useful**

# **Questions & Public Comment for Public Review Draft – Update 2013 Vol. 1 Ch. 1-4**

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## **Session Content:**

- **Overview of Chapters 1 – 4 of Volume 1**
- **Public comment on Public Review Draft**

## **Key Feedback/Discussions:**

- **Discussion on the need for more urgency/imperative to act**
- **Opportunity for case studies, personal stories**
- **Revisions to some graphics**
- **Discussion of reframing explanations of water supply**



# Evaluating Regional Reports

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## Session Content:

- **Overview of Regional Report Format and Content**
- **Public comment on Public Review Draft**

## Key Feedback/Discussions:

- **Regional Reports are useful as a one-stop source of information**
- **Graphical representation of information is essential**
- **Need to come to consensus on what to present in regional reports – then seek the data for graphical presentation.**

# Water and Technology

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## Session Content:

**Overview of Water and Technology Caucus meetings**

**Update on CA Council of Science and Technology  
*California's Water Future Report***

**Summary of Objective 11 and Related Actions**

**Key Feedback/Discussions:** Take home message is importance of new data, better data and ability to share it at a central portal. Improved and centralized data will make better policies and informed management decisions.

# 2013 Tribal Water Summit Highlights

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## Session Content:

**Overview of 2013 Tribal Water Summit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tribal and State leader invitational meeting**

**Tribal Issues from State-wide Tribal perspectives.**

**Right People at the table to start working on solutions**

**Key Feedback/Discussions: More work is needed, Tribal leaders and State leaders must continue to come to the table together to develop effective solutions to state-wide concerns.**



# Groundwater

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## Session Content:

- **Overview of Update 2013 groundwater enhancements and recommendations**

## Key Feedback/Discussions:

- **Emphasize the importance of groundwater and its use**
- **Identify areas of artificial and natural recharge potential**
- **The need for more robust datasets and improved data sharing**
- **Forecasting of current trends for improvements/impacts**
- **Marriage of IRWM + GWMPs will keep GW Mgt. local**

# Climate Change and Water Energy Nexus in Update 2013

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## Session Content:

- **Overview of climate change content in Public Review Draft**

## Key Feedback/Discussions:

- **Generally liked graphics with some suggested refinements**
  - **Want to see estimates future total precipitation trends**
  - **Focus more on state as opposed to global perspective**
  - **Several specific suggestions**



# Californians without Safe Water and Sanitation

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## Session Content:

**Overview of report and enhancements for Update 2013**

**Discussion on Human Right to Water Legislation**

**Discussion on Objective 13 - Ensure Equitable Distribution of Benefits**

## Key Feedback/Discussions:

**State agencies working to implement AB 685**

**Funding available to assist communities becomes less each year.**

**There are chronic and intermittent issues to be discussed**

**Operation & Maintenance an issue**

# Questions & Public Comment for Public Review Draft – Update 2013 Vol. 3 RMS's

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## Session Content:

- **Overview of Resource Management Strategies, their structure and purpose**
- **Open discussion on RMS's not featured in other Plenary sessions**

## Key Feedback/Discussions:

- **The inclusion of integrated reservoir operations in the RMS's**
- **A discussion on Latino water issues**
- **Comments are due December 2 on RMS's**

# Public Review Draft Overview – Financing Plan Framework

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## Session Content:

- **Overview of Chapter 7, Volume 1**
- **Description of Financing Plan Framework scope, process, key findings and next steps**

## Key Feedback/Discussions:

- **Data availability and comparisons limited some activities**
- **Participants gave feedback on graphics and figures in the Chapter**
- **The Financing Plan framework team is open to suggestions, and looking forward to more feedback and review by November 18**